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\$146,000 Water Project Under Construction

Pacifica Man Killed By Car

A Pacifica man was struck by a car and killed early Friday, Dec. 15, while crossing the Coast Highway in Rockaway Beach in a heavy rainstorm. The driver was charged with being drunk in and about an automobile and released on \$105 bail.

Killed was John L. Landi, 30, of 150 Carmel street, a partner with his brother and father of Landi's Market in Pacifica.

Driver of the northbound car, Gerald J. Carini, 21, of 1013 El Camino Real, Burlingame, told Highway Patrolmen W. R. Pardy he hit the brakes but couldn't stop in time.

State Provides Funds For Rail

The California Highway Commission has allocated \$13,600 for a new guard rail on Skyline boulevard between Westmoor avenue and Highway Route No. 56.

Thief Takes Yule Lights

Christmas decorations were stolen from the house of Maurice Anderson, 62 Woodside, Daly City, sometime Saturday night, December 16.

Four strings of lights, decorating the outside of the Anderson home, were removed.

'Woodborers' Steal Cash, Dope, Jewels

Burglars resembling wood borers drilled their way through the rooftops of the Broadmoor Pharmacy, 2388 Junipero Serra boulevard, and Food Centerama, 7283 Mission street, Monday morning and made off with \$3,500 in cash from a safe, jewelry, wrist watches and narcotics.

The burglars drilled holes in the rooftops with wood drills then sawed neat holes to gain entrance. Using a crowbar and sledgehammer, they peeled back safe doors, taking \$3,500 from the Food Centerama plus a \$300 solid gold bracelet, \$600 man's diamond ring, \$25 pearl ring, and \$60 worth of assorted jewelry.

They stole 20 Timex wrist-watches, valued at \$300, from the pharmacy, plus two bottles of codien and a bottle of Hycodan, valued at \$25.

Contractors Bid High On New Jeff HS Construction

Bids for construction of the new Jefferson Union High School bounced back into the laps of contractors Monday night, December 18, when all bids were found over the State allocation of \$874,000.

Each base bid was at least \$142,000 over the minimum allotment.

Superintendent Edward Morgan said the bidding will be held up another month on construction of the new building, which is planned to be occupied by February 1, 1963.

The new Jefferson High School will be occupied by 1,500 students and the present building will be torn down, according to Supt. Edward Morgan.

Only remaining classrooms

A \$146,000 water department project, including new pump house and settling tank, will be completed in Daly City by the end of March 1962, as part of a five year program currently in effect to build up the city water department program.

This will add a pumping capacity which will take care of any continuous growth of Daly City, William Chapman, city engineer said.

Designed by the city engineer department, the project calls for the following construction steps:

Construction of a 120,000 settling tank over which will be built a pump house, offices, meter repair shop, storage

rooms, repair shop, washrooms, chlorine rooms and other shops. The present pump house, built in 1926, will be torn down and made into a parking space.

This is a pet project of the city council for a general re-development of the water de-

partment. City engineer Chapman designed the architectural, structural and hydrological part of the project. Specifications were designed by engineer George Alphin, Carl Martineau of Palo Alto is electrical consultant and

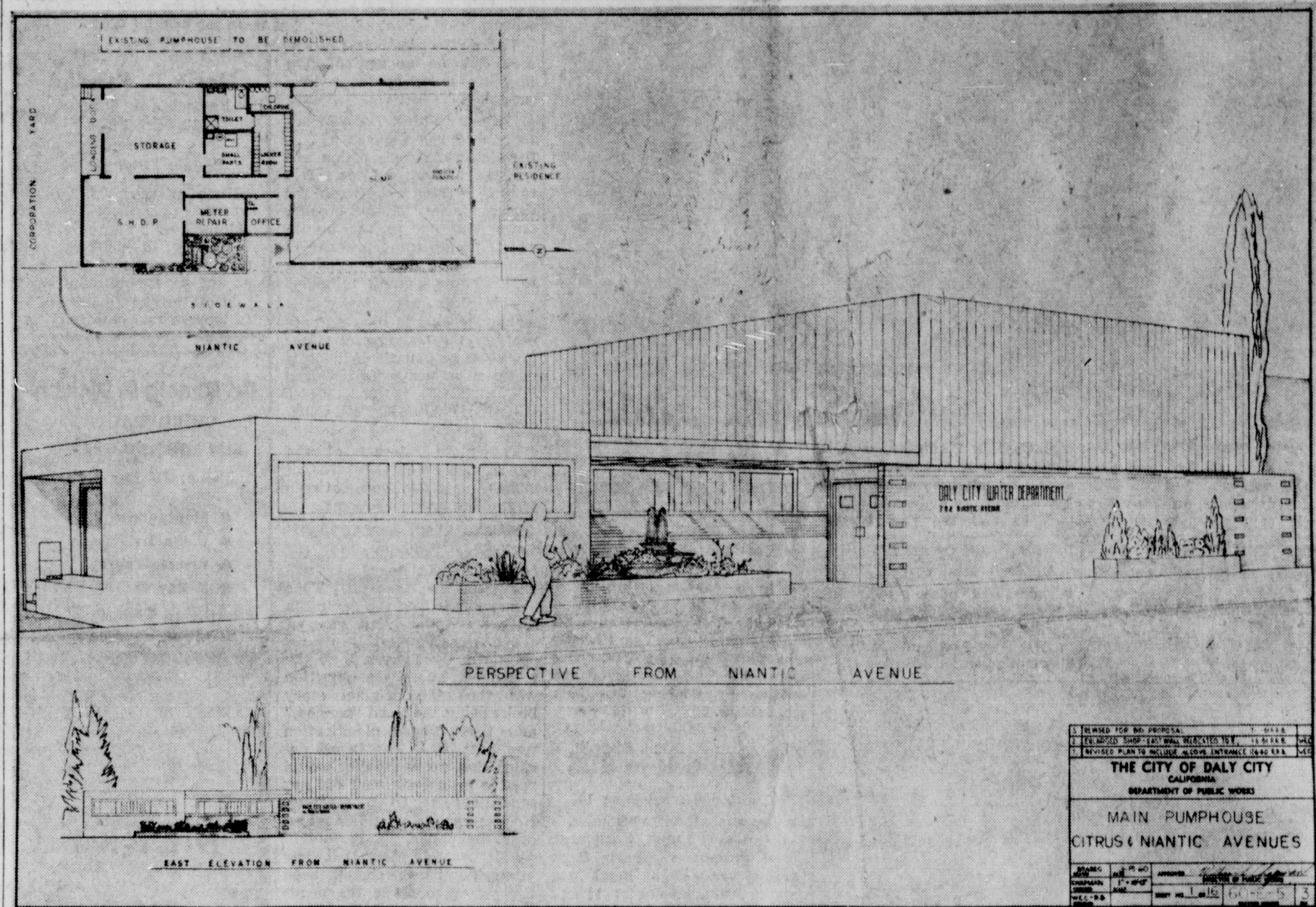
general contractor is Cordelou Cole of Palo Alto.

The settling tank will be 16 feet deep, 38 feet wide and 45 feet long. And the pump house building above it will have a 45,000 square foot capacity.

The project adds a consider-

able amount or reliability to the water system," Chapman said.

He said this would take care of pump failures and large drains on the city's water supply.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW FROM NIANTIC AVENUE OF DALY CITY'S MAIN PUMP HOUSE AT CITRUS AND NIANTIC AVENUES. THE \$146,300 PROJECT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH, 1962. EXISTING PUMP HOUSE IS TO BE DEMOLISHED.

Youths Named In 17 Thefts

The arrest of a 19-year-old Daly City youth and his 15-year-old half brother Nov. 28 on charges of stealing a diamond ring and other goods from 584 Bellevue avenue, has cleared up 17 other burglaries, mostly centered in the Crocker tract, investigator Matthew F. Murray said.

Police said David E. Bell, 19, of 588 Bellevue avenue, was involved with his half brother in the other burglaries which occurred in the past two years. Most of the burglaries were for small amounts of money.

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THE STORY BEHIND THE YULE CAROL BAN

by Jim Goldsborough

The Christmas carol controversy in the Laguna Salada school district is over. Reconstructed, the story goes like this:

James R. Tormey, superintendent of the San Mateo County school system, sent out a letter, similar to a form letter sent out every year, explaining that it was a violation of state law to teach any religious doctrine in any public school.

This letter was read at a board meeting of the Laguna Salada school district. The trustees of the board decided to discontinue Christmas programs.

The next day a reporter phoned the school district to get the agenda of the meeting and after being told what went on, wrote the story of the famous Christmas carol ban.

The story was picked up by a wire service and made front pages all over the nation. Letters came to San Mateo County from everywhere, the bulk of the letters disagreeing vehemently with the ban.

Meanwhile, the Laguna Salada superintendent Frederick E. Lucas, got out a letter attempting to explain what really was happening. The superintendent indicated that the violation of the state law was in having special Christmas programs not a part of regular instructional activities. In the classroom, carols and hymns can be sung. It was not a ban at all, he said, it was exactly what the school district had been doing for years.

DISTORTION CLAIMED
Lucas claimed that the Christmas practices of the

school district had been "distorted out of any reasonable proportion." The blame was put on the peninsula newspaper that originally received the story over the phone.

The next story to break came out last week. The newspaper reported that one of the PTA's out there was having a "Roaring 20's" celebration. A survey had been taken, says the story, and one of the PTAs, Pacific Heights, was putting on, of all things, a "Roaring 20's" type of Christmas.

"ROARING 20'S THEME INSTEAD OF MANGERS AT LAGUNA SALADA," blared the headlines.

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Back came the reply that this had nothing to do with the carol ban, that the program had been planned long before the controversy ever started.

In the meantime, back at headquarters, letters kept pouring in.

Communism was charged, naturally.

One fellow said, "Confucius would have a word for you, but I suppose he and his sayings are about to be banned, too."

"Dear Mr. Scrooge: You are a mean man."

One fellow in Florida suggested that Mr. Lucas swim over to join Fidel Castro in Cuba. "You are his kind," so

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Argument Ends In Man's Death

John Louis Landi of Pacifica was struck and killed early Sunday by a car driven by a Burlingame mechanic in the Rockaway Beach district, following the argument.

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SUPERVISORS REJECT RAPID TRANSIT PLAN

Rapid transit in San Mateo County was tossed out the window Tuesday, Dec. 19, as the county board of supervisors rejected the plan by a unanimous 5-0 vote.

Members of the board have indicated that the \$1.1 billion bond issue was unacceptable for a number of reasons.

"Because of the excessive cost compared with the benefits, we had to reject it," Supervisor James Fitzgerald said.

Fitzgerald said the county's 40 years of bonded indebtedness has totalled only \$107 million dollars and that the Rapid Transit plan would add about another \$200 million bonded indebtedness onto San Mateo County. It would also affect interest rates on school and municipal bonds in the years to come if the plan was okayed.

The district has until April 26 to attempt to meet the county's objections. In the meantime, county manager E. R. Stallings is expected to urge the board to work with Santa Clara County authorities in devising an acceptable rapid transit plan.

District officials have announced plans to ask Governor Brown to include in his call for the 1962 legislature special legislation to allow Marin and San Mateo counties to withdraw from the district prior to June 26.

This would allow time for presentation on the June 5 primary election ballot of a bond issue or a transit plan involving only San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

San Mateo Library Bans Miller's 'Tropic'

The controversy over Henry Miller's novel 'Tropic of Cancer,' the 30 year old book just recently published in the United States, now reaches into San Mateo County.

San Mateo's city library board moved last week by a vote of 3-2 to have the novel removed from the shelves.

In a hot meeting of the board, the Rev. Lesley Wilder of the Episcopal Church of St. Matthew, the senior member of the board, cast a dissenting vote and then stated that he must "consider resigning" in protest of the majority action.

The Rev. Wilder said, "I strongly opposed and protested the decision of the board, which

in my opinion, can only be interpreted as an act of censorship. The decision of the board attacks the principle that to me is more important than obscenity — and that is the freedom to read and to write, to think and to choose.

"I am shocked that a group of library officials who should be especially concerned with intellectual freedom should take such a step. I am hoping that the board will reverse its decision. If not, I shall have to consider resigning."

MAJORITY RULES
Walter A. Jack, president of the board and caster of the deciding vote, took the other stand. "I voted to remove this

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SAN MATEO COLLEGE EXPANDS TO SOUTH

A 130.9 acre site for the southern campus of College of San Mateo was approved this week by the board of trustees of the San Mateo Junior College district. Acting to co-operate with the official expression from the town of Woodside, the trustees approved selection of the Oddstad parcel west of the existing Farm Hill subdivision and separated from Woodside itself by the right of way for the future Junipero Serra freeway.

During the extensive surveys which preceded the selection, seven other sites had been under consideration, including two properties in the heart of the Woodside residential area. However, both were rejected because of their location and the attendant problems to Woodside residents.

The Oddstad parcel, described as "oriented toward Redwood City," was deemed the best possible choice of the limited number of large sites available. Located in the hills west of Redwood City, the site offers excellent accessibility, natural buffers, availability of utilities, reasonable cost, and suitable terrain. It is bounded on the west by the Serra right of way and on the east by the Farm Hill boulevard extension. To the north of the property is the Emerald Lake development and to the south is Woodside Hills. Utilities to serve the site—including water, sewer, natural gas, electricity and telephone—are available in the Farm Hill subdivision and will be extended as Farm Hill boulevard is developed. Approximately 20 acres

of the site are within the limits of Redwood City and the balance is in Woodside.

GOOD DEAL

In recommending the site for board approval, Superintendent Julio L. Bortolazzo termed it "a real deal" for many reasons. The price of \$6,300 per acre, for example, is \$900 less than the cost of the College Heights acreage four years ago. In addition, the property is under single ownership and will be bought over a period of seven years on a purchase-option plan. By this method, the site will be divided into seven parcels, each to contain approximately 18.7 acres. The district will have the option to purchase one parcel on or before April 1, 1962, and will be obligated to purchase one parcel by April 1 of each succeeding year through 1968. The effect of this plan is to minimize initial outlay and make the necessary funds available for completion of College Heights, fulfilling the original commitment in the District Master Plan.

GUESTS TAKE ALL

The Mission Bell Motel, 6843 Mission, reported Dec. 15 to Daly City police the theft of four blankets, two sheets and one wall lamp.

The M. H. deYoung Memorial Museum in San Francisco was first opened to the public on March 25, 1925.



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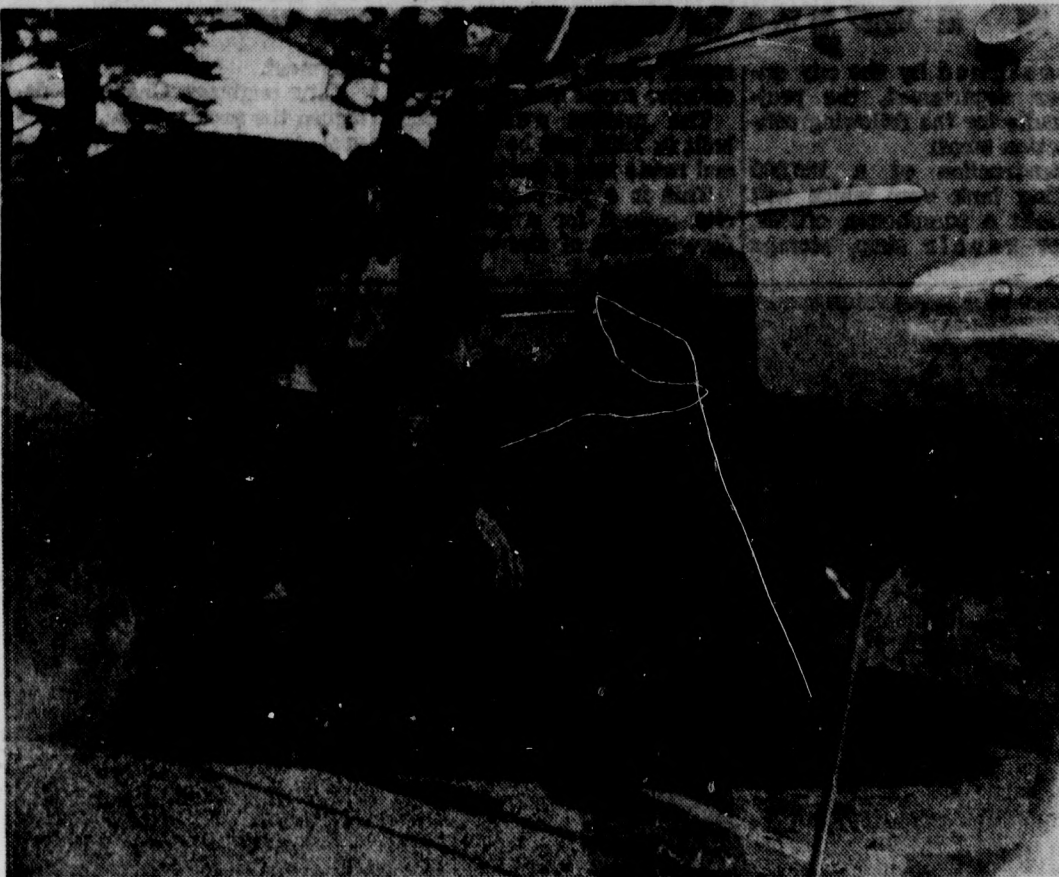
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"Drill Time" At The Fire Dept.



LAST THURSDAY WAS DRILL DAY at the Daly City Fire Department and the camera went along to record a couple of the scenes. On the

top, Captain Keith Schrock is demonstrating the Portapower device to members of the crew. Portapower is a hydraulic multi-purpose tool the fire depart-

ment uses to open jammed car doors, lift automobiles and turn them over. Surrounding Schrock are (L-R) Don Letcher, John Roy, Pat Cunneen, Chuck Christian, and George DeBona.

MAINTENANCE

Proper wheel alignment prevents excessive tire wear and provides increased steering ease, advises the National Automobile Club.

VEHICLES OVER BRIDGE

A grand total of 649,749,590 vehicles had passed over the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge as of October 31, 1961, reports the National Automobile Club.

Story Behind

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NOTHING DIFFERENT
Laguna Salada in the meantime claimed that nothing had even been changed. The state law had been complied with, carols would be kept out of special programs, state funds would not be withheld, and all was in order. All that had been done was that religious activities would be kept out of assembly-type programs in order that the state not have grounds to withhold the state aid funds.

But then, last week, state legislative counsel, A. C. Morrison announced that he has determined that the singing of Christmas carols in the public schools and the construction of Nativity scenes is lawful, and that it would not cost the schools involved forfeiture of federal, state or county funds.

He made no distinction between the auditorium and the classroom. All was legal, "If such activities are not carried to extremes which would constitute the promotion of religion."

So what does THAT mean? According to Morrison it wasn't the Bible at all that is meant. Previous state rulings have maintained that both the King James and Douai versions of the Bible are non-sectarian, and can be taught in the schools.

The distinction was that no sect can be advocated. The teaching must be kept non-sectarian.

"In our opinion," said Morrison, "sectarian as used in . . . the California constitution and . . . the Education Code refers to the difference between the various faiths in the broader sense, and not to the peculiarities of faith and practice of two or more groups adhering to the same general religion."

This does not clarify the matter because it does not say whether the teaching of either Christian or Jewish doctrine is sectarian or non-sectarian. And IT IS THIS POINT THAT BROUGHT ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY.

The main interest of the Morrison report is that it makes no distinction between assemblies and classrooms.

NEWSPAPER ATTACKED

Tuesday December 12, the Laguna Salada Board met and discussed the problem. The blame was left on the peninsula newspaper, and by a vote of 4-1, it was moved that no reports would be given over the telephone. The main objection was that the original story broke using the word "banned," and that proper clarification was not given. The board decided that no newspaper would receive an agenda that did not send a reporter to the meeting. No information would be given over the phone. By a vote of 4-1 it was decided that any interested paper should send a reporter to cover the meetings.

One member, Duncan Burdick, objected.

The whole issue was whether Christmas programs could be presented in special programs. Laguna Salada said state law said no. And the state lawyers didn't make any distinction at all.

Bans 'Tropic'

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book from the city library collection because in my opinion the author needlessly uses filthy, obscene language for no apparent worthwhile purpose.

"I refuse knowingly to assist in the offering of what I consider to be filthy, obscene materials, without socially positive motif, to patrons of our library."

Jack was joined by John O. Moran and Al Stoner on the majority.

The other dissenting vote was cast by Mrs. Mary Greenough, who along with the Rev. Wilder, walked out of the board debate.

Daly City librarian, and Mrs. Thomas Brewer, president of the Daly City Friends of the Library. Refreshments will be served.

Vista Mar School Enjoys Winter Scene

An attractive winter scene has been enjoyed by Vista Mar School, as each grade level completed snow men to adorn the mound in the center patio. The kindergarten classes each made pixie gnomes—gaily painted to represent attire in keeping with the holiday season.

The room and school environment also radiates the gaiety and good will commensurate with the festive days to come. Murals, paintings, handicraft, and ceramics which have been activated at the classroom level as part of the art program will be enjoyed by many parents.

Christmas carol tapes are of the traditional and modern carols are played in the patio during the noon intermission. Vista Mar PTA gave the students their annual Christmas party on Thursday. Rooms supplemented these parties with class talent shows and community song fests.

Room mothers serving the rooms enjoyed the programs and the opportunity to join in the spirit that can only be enjoyed with children's gaiety and enthusiasm.

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Argument Ends

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lowing a spat with his date.

Police said Landi, a member of a prominent Sharp Park family, was walking home in a driving rain, and was struck at the intersection of Cabrillo highway and Hewitt avenue.

He was walking, police said, because his date had taken his car, following an argument, a taxi.

The driver of the car, Gerald S. Casini, 21, of 1013 El Camino Real, Burlingame, was jailed on a drunk charge pending further investigation.

Youth Named

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and liquor and beer, police said. The Nov. 28 arrest came after Bell allegedly stole a \$500 diamond ring and a \$100 pocket watch from a basement apartment, then tried to get the jewel reappraised at a U.S.E. store at Alemany and Lawrence streets. A salesman at the store was suspicious of Bell and reported to police.

Story Films To Be Shown At Dec. 21 Children's Party

Story film strips and records will be featured at a children's Christmas party Dec. 21 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Westlake branch of the Daly City library. The party is for children of Jefferson Elementary School District from sixth grade level and younger.

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More Teachers—Less Folderol

Time and again it has been stated that entrants who seek admittance to colleges are sadly lacking in the three R's. Could this be coincidence or is it the direct result of our present planning and spending at the lower educational levels.

We see so many beautiful and costly edifices for the so-called promulgation of education at both the elementary and high school levels that we begin to wonder if there were any funds left in the public purse to hire enough qualified teachers to enable our young people to pursue (even though they may never catch up with it) an education.

Beautiful grounds, lots of lawns and shrubs (which all require considerable upkeep), vast playgrounds, swimming pools, gymnasiums, athletic fields and equipment are surely a sight to behold—but do they in any way contribute to a child's knowledge of the three R's, a real necessity in these days or any other days.

Are you old enough to remember the days "way back when?" In those days we didn't have the beautiful edifices of the present in which to pursue our education. Nor did we have swimming pools, athletic fields, or buses to transport us from home to school and back again. We walked to school, and also back again, rain, shine or snow.

But, we did learn the three R's or else! Or else we were thrown out of school and told to look for a job. However, very few didn't make it, due to the dedicated efforts of the teachers. Yes, we had teachers—plenty of them, and if we had at least a modicum of brain power we learned.

We ask the question—why can't we have more teachers and less folderol in our schools? Fancy buildings, spacious green lawns, swimming pools, buses, etc., are all wonderful to have but they do not seem to help a youngster grasp the fundamentals of education.

Why not use the money spent on "folderol" to hire more teachers to teach more kids to learn more of the fundamental three R's? Is this inconsistent thinking? Of course not! Schools were conceived for the primary purpose of education. Let's hire more teachers, pay them better, and keep it that way!

Something For Everyone

by
Samuel Chandler

The court trial involving "Tropic of Cancer," the furor last year over "Lady Chatterley's Lover" and similar activities throughout the nation have caused many of the library's patrons to ask for definitions of literature.

One of the best definitions I know is found in a book called "The College Survey of English Literature," "Literature," it says, "is the enduring expression of significant human experience in words well chosen and arranged."

Literary men have been giving this definition from the dawn of civilization. Listen to some of them. Horace, the Roman poet, said of the necessity of well chosen words, "He that would have spectators share his mood must write not only well but movingly, and raise men's hearts to what he will." William Hazlett, an English critic wrote regarding the expression of significant experience, "Poetry is the highest form of literature and expression. Fear is poetry; hope is poetry; love is poetry; hatred is poetry; contempt, jealousy, remorse, admiration, wonder, pity, despair, madness are all poetry. Without it man's life is poor as the beasts." Finally two contemporaries, Cleanth Brooks and Robert Penn Warren sum it up for twentieth century writers and critics, "Straight thinking," they write, "is the basis of all good writing."

Definitions like these are discussed in several books that were written to give one some criteria for judging any book whether it be a "Tropic of Cancer" or a novel by Charlotte Temple.

Among those found in the Daly City Public Library are these:

"The Enjoyment of Literature," by John Cower Powys; "The Story of the World's Literature," by John Macy; "Reading for Pleasure," by Bennett Cerf; "The Enjoyment of Poetry with an Anthology for the enjoyment of poetry," by Max Eastman; "How Does a Poem Mean," by John Ciardi; "Playwrights on Playwriting," edited by Toby Cole with an introduction by John Gassner; "Marcel Proust on Art and Literature," "Art and Reality," by Joyce Cary; "Literary History of the United States," edited by Robert E. Spiller and others.

There are other books that will give rules for judgment, all are significant and demand the attention of every person who wishes to make an intelligent judgment of what is offered for Americans to read.

The View From ..Behind The Badge

Written and Edited by Daly City Police Department

"Merry Christmas and Happy Burglaries." Now wait, a minute—that's not right. Let's try it again...

"Remember your burglar when putting the presents under the tree..." No, that's not right, either—or is it?

Well, let's try it this way—this is the season of the year when, if you don't think of the burglar, he may be thinking of you.

This being the holiday season, a time when most people are away from home more often than usual. It is a time when large numbers of gifts and packages are likely to be present in an unoccupied dwelling. This is a tempting prospect to burglars and other potential thieves... a situation of which, unfortunately, the Christmas-time burglar is prone to avail himself.

The burglar of whom we speak is a Santa Claus in reverse, for this person, both in effect and actually, removes the packages from under the tree. He undoes the good works of Saint Nick, and cares not for the tears and disappointments which are resulting suffered by the children of the house which has been burgled.

In this season of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," we have to make an exception in the person of the burglar.

There is no peace between the burglar and the policeman, for their war goes on and on.

There is no good will felt by the burglar for you, the householder, for you are his victim, and your home is his prey, and your Christmas packages and other goods are his loot.

Greater vigilance on the part of residents is necessary in order to discourage burglaries, which always show a marked increase at this time of year.

When leaving the home, either day or night, be sure that all doors and windows are secure. Inform a neighbor of your proposed absence and ask him to keep an eye on your house. If you leave at night, allow a light to remain illuminated, and a radio to play softly.

When your neighbor asks you to keep an eye on his house, record a description of persons who may come to his door. Record license numbers of autos.

used. In any instance when you observe a stranger in your neighbor's back yard, or trying the doors to his house, call the police immediately—PLaza PL 5-4212, PL 5-4212.

The men in the radio cars would much rather respond to a report which proves to be of no merit, to use the appropriate jargon, than to find that a neighbor has neglected to call (because it didn't seem 'important' at the time) and find himself faced with a burglary investigation, without suspects.

HELP US TO HELP YOU. Follow the precautions listed above. Record and report suspicious activities. Be alert for your neighbor's interest. Ask him to be alert for you. List the police conspicuously next to your telephone... PL 5-4212.

Remember that the telephone company operates out of San Francisco; if you merely ask for the police, your call will be delayed while it wends the way through the communications systems of that department, and then this department. Call us by number. If the house is dark and you do not want to use a light for fear of warning a burglar, dial "Operator" and ask for the Daly City police. The most important information to transmit over your phone is your address—then, if the situation permits, give your entire message in answer to the questions which will be asked of you. Radio cars will be on the way as you talk.

Policemen are assigned to patrol every district of the city. During the holiday season, a plainclothes patrol in unmarked cars is supplementing the regular patrol at unannounced times. A police inspector is specializing in burglary investigations to the exclusion of other investigations.

This article is not designed to alarm the citizen; it is designed to alert and forewarn him. It is not a hopeless situation by any means. Burglary cases are cleared by this department with regularity. Prevention is the watchword for the holiday season.

The members of the Daly City police department wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Safety Council Would 'Dry Up' Wet Office Parties

Employers are urged by the National Safety Council to free themselves of a burden or responsibility—the drinking driver, chief product of the "wet" Christmas office party.

In its fourth annual effort to reduce the traditionally huge traffic accident toll during the Christmas season, the Council asks its 8,000 business, industrial and government members to dry up holiday parties or eliminate them if necessary. Statistics show that most accidents occur during the early hours of the holiday, and many can be traced back to the alcoholic punch bowl.

"While not legally responsible for employees after they leave the office or plant, the employer is certainly morally responsible for mishaps occurring because of a company-sponsored event," said George C. Stewart, NSC vice president.

"If liquor is served, however, the employer should assume the responsibility of providing safe transportation home for each celebrator, such as by chartered bus or taxi cab. We also urge hosts of home holiday parties to take this safety precaution," added Stewart.

The attempt to eliminate the drinking driver hazard on the highways is a major aspect of the Council's annual Christmas Campaign, which begins December 1, and continues through New Year's day, emphasizing the theme, "Keep Christmas in Your Driving."

In addition to business and industry, religious leaders of all faiths, public officials, civic groups and traffic police are being asked to lend support in the united effort to reduce the usual upward trend of traffic accidents during the holiday season.

"The Christmas season is the time of year when the practice of religious precepts becomes most meaningful—a time of good will and brotherly love among all men, which should be as evident on our highways as it is in the home," said Arthur B. Langlie, chairman of the NSC's National Committee of Religious Leaders of Safety.

"The acceptance of individual moral responsibility, as well as extra care and courtesy on the road will do much to make this the safest Holy Season on record," said Langlie.

U. S. Cancer Society Asks For Support

To the Editor

Each year San Mateo county increases its support of the San Mateo County Branch of the American Cancer Society in the ceaseless fight against cancer.

This great county becomes more and more conscious of its obligation to humanity, and its contributions to the American Cancer Society help meet the ever-increasing costs of our research, service and education programs.

The Society's primary objective is to develop a complete cancer cure and preventive. This has not been achieved as yet but out of the great research program has come many cures and controls that are in the hands of the medical profession. This is all useless unless as individuals we do our part by going to a doctor for prompt diagnosis. Many times the symptoms do not indicate cancer.

The San Mateo County branch through its education program is attempting to reach everyone to teach them how to do their part. We provide non-clinical films, comfortable to watch. Also a volunteer doctor, for any group of 25 or more, to answer questions.

This is a free service. Just phone or stop in at our new office—1517 South B Street, San Mateo, and make a request for this service.

We cannot urge it too strongly. There are thousands of lives lost tragically and unnecessarily because the patient does not do his part. We strive to change this with our education program.



There is so much about Christmas that is all too obvious. Colored lights are everywhere. Store windows come alive with beautiful decorations and a seemingly endless array of toys and gifts. Up and down every street in town, windows and doorways are bedecked in mistletoe, holly and evergreen.

Christmas cards and street-corner Santas, the sound of the postman at the door, the sight and aroma of good things to eat... these are undeniable signs of the season.

Less obvious, perhaps, is the change that comes over people, with very few exceptions. Each individual seems to find new purpose, new incentive. He hurries more than usual, yet he is quicker to smile, less impatient and somewhat more tolerant of his fellow human being.

We cannot describe it adequately except to say that it must be in some small way the miracle of Christmas at work. It has to be; it comes from the heart. It is irresistible. It is compulsive. There is no other explanation.

Amid all the outward trappings of the season—and, perhaps, in spite of them—the miracle of Christmas shines forth from the human heart.

The miracle of Christmas—mankind's greatest heritage—was brought with quiet unassuming dignity into the hearts and minds of living men and women. There it has remained, through centuries of oppression, persecution, and the impartial attrition of time.

Despots, dictators and disbelievers have had their day in history's pages. Good "isms" and bad "isms" have made their mark upon the walls of time. But these change their patterns with the progress of humanity.

Down through the ages the one, single dominating influence upon generations of men and women has been the miracle of Christmas, the simple affirmation of the heritage and dignity that belongs to none but mankind among myriad creatures of land and sea and sky.

Man is a special creature, created in the image of eternity. It is through—and because of—the miracle of Christmas that hope springs eternal in the human breast.

"For on this day is born unto the world a Saviour" In these simple words we find the strength of Christianity... the miracle of Christmas which bestowed upon mankind the inalienable right to merit eternal salvation.

COUNTY DOINGS

by JACK WOOD

A fine Christmas present has been presented to the San Mateo Junior College District—a \$100,000 cash grant, pledged by the Lenkurt Microwave Laboratory to establish a Lenkurt Microwave Laboratory at College of San Mateo.

Purpose of the grant is to assist the college in training students in the science of electronics, with emphasis on microwave.

A picturesque site in the gently rolling hills between Woodside and Redwood City has been chosen as location for the southern campus of College of San Mateo. The campus, scheduled to open in the fall of 1968, is the third planned in the rapidly growing college district.

Blonde, hazel-eyed Joanne Davis of San Mateo, Pan American Airways stewardess, came within a whisker of being named "Miss Airline Hostess of 1961." Joanne, a neat 34 1/2-22-35, was edged in the competition by a San Diego girl.

The death of a Burlingame boy, who was buried and suffocated by a landslide, has spurred an inspection of the area of rugged Mills Estate Canyon to seek means of preventing a repetition of the tragedy. The tendency of youngsters to dig caves in hilly areas is a serious problem. In the accident, David Jones, of 1316 Bernal avenue, was playing with several youngsters when a portion of bank along Mills Creek, apparently undercut, gave way and fell 20 feet, covering him with tons of earth.

San Mateo County topped all California counties in the percentage increase in boys referred to the probation department with delinquency tendencies in 1960, according to information contained in the annual report on delinquency and probation, submitted by Attorney-General Stanley Mosk. The report shows that San Mateo County showed an increase of 52.7 per cent, compared with an overall state average of 10.8 per cent.

City of San Mateo library trustees have taken both sides of the "Tropic of Cancer" issue, voting 3 to 2 to remove the book from the public library shelf. It was locked up in a drawer until City Librarian Mrs. Pauline Coleman decides how to dispose of it.

Christmas COMES TO US

Do we come again to the season of Christmas... or, does the Christmas come to us?

Christmas comes to us, as always. All we need do is wait. Pretty strings of lights appear along Main Street. Store windows seem to come alive with thousands of toys and gifts and most desirable things. Up and down most any street in town, merry, many-colored windows reflect the spirit of warmth that is so much a part of the season.

Soon we begin to receive cards in the mail, from folks around town, from relatives, and a few from once-dear friends we lost somewhere in the past.

Begrudgingly at first, then with mounting enthusiasm, we undertake the obligations of meeting our own gift and Christmas card list. We begin to feel an inner glow, a sense of fellowship with the world—and by the time the holiday arrives, we are really glad it's Christmas!

Yes, Christmas comes to us, whether we like it or not. We cannot escape it.

But, do we really come to the spirit of Christmas when Christmas comes to us? Not if our celebration of Christmas begins and ends with the program outlined above.

Pretty lights that twinkle and glow; pretty cards from friends new and old; is this the purpose of Christmas?

Gift giving—trying to remember everyone who is likely to remember us; is this enough when Christmas comes?

Christmas brings to each of us the opportunity to share in the most magnificent moment of all time—the birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, the Savior of all mankind.

Yes, Christmas comes once a year, with all the outward trappings we have come to know so well. Yet it is for nothing—unless each individual heart comes again to be filled with the true spirit of Christmas; the realization and appreciation of the fact that on this day God sent his only son to save the world.

Here and There —

By Aitch Peebe

Transportation Improvement

The Chamber of Commerce is to be lauded for its recent drive to improve transportation in Daly City. Let's hope they keep at it until the "much-hoped-for" results are obtained.

At present our public transportation system is at an all-time low—in fact, it cannot be depended upon to make its time schedules and the buses themselves are somewhat ancient, to say the least.

According to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, costs of running S.F. Muni buses to Westlake and Colma would be approximately \$25,000 per year. Whether or not this is the answer is a moot question, but apparently it could be a step in the right direction.

Emergency Treatment

In a city of nearly 50,000 population, emergencies sometimes come thick and fast. And it is a regrettable fact that we do not have a strictly emergency hospital or emergency facilities to handle the rapidly growing need for such services.

Doctors are busy people—their offices often so full of patients waiting their turn that it is sometimes nearly impossible to get to the doctor when a real emergency arises. Our local police and fire departments handle an exceptional number of emergency calls with promptness and dispatch, but of course they are not doctors or surgeons.

A central emergency station would seem to be the answer—but who would foot the bill? Such a station, well equipped and staffed, would seem to be the answer—but it is expensive.

From Peter To Paul

State Controller Alan Cranston declared that "heavy demands on the State's General Fund will make necessary additional borrowing during December."

Cranston has requested permission to borrow an additional \$50 million from the Architective Revolving Fund. The General Fund borrowed \$10 million from the same source in October. This makes a total of \$60 million borrowed by the General Fund.

The Controller pointed out that December expenditures will include \$65 million in school apportionments. He explained that this provides for an additional payment in December to cover partially the costs of transportation, education of the mentally retarded, driver training and other special uses.

The General Fund probably will borrow another \$40 million in January, Cranston said, but thereafter revenues should exceed expenditures and the loans will be repaid.

It makes you wince a little to think of borrowing \$100 million on such a seemingly routine basis. But who knows? Maybe some day you or I can step up to a teller's window and ask nonchalantly for "yenom"—\$100 million of it. Oh, yes?

FIRE FACTS



(This column is written by Daly City Firemen and will be published in this newspaper weekly with the main purpose of informing the public of pertinent information about their Fire Department.)

The Daly City Fire Department wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

We do not want to appear pessimistic, but have you considered the fire hazards in your home during this joyous season?

Every year from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's, a plague of fires rages up and down the country. Many of these fires are the result of hazards which only exist during the Holiday Season, of carelessness that would not be tolerated any other time.

Christmas is truly a red-letter day for fire. Last year fire took 77 lives on Christmas. Tragedy at this time of the year seems to be the hardest to forget.

We hope these suggestions will help protect your family and home:

1. Place candles on a firm fire-proof base. Keep away from paper or cloth that will burn. Watch children playing near candles. Be sure all candles are out before leaving the house or going to bed.

2. If you use your fire-place keep the fire at a reasonable size. Build fire on a grate, not on the bricks. Use a fire screen in front of fire-place. Be sure fire is out before leaving the house or going to bed.

3. Make a special effort to use fire resistant and Underwriters approved decorations.

4. Christmas wrappings create a serious problem when opening gifts. Get them out

of the room as soon as possible. Dispose of them in a meal can.

5. Have more than the usual amount of ash trays around the room. Use extra caution when smoking near the tree and packages. Be sure all cigarettes in the ash tray are out before dumping them into a trash can.

6. If the gift you give your child could cause a fire, explain how he can enjoy it with safety.

7. Christmas tree lights and spot lights can cause fire if placed too near paper or cloth.

8. Watch your tree. Make sure you turn off the lights if you leave the house or go to bed. If lights cause the needles to turn brown move the light. Remove the tree from room as soon after Christmas as you can. If you burn the tree, cut it into small sections and burn slowly.

It was not our intent to dampen your Christmas Spirit but to help make it a joyous celebration that all will remember for years to come.

Best Wishes,
Your Fire Prevention Bureau

Naturally, the fire stations will be manned Christmas Day, as they are every day, and your Christmas presents to the men on duty could be a holiday free from fire.

Last week, December 10 to December 17, this department responded to the following alarms:

House fires, 1; Appliance fires, 2; Electrical fires, 1; Automobile fires, 3; Rubbish fires, 3; Smoke scares, 1; Inhalator calls, 2; False alarms, 3; Lockouts, 10; Miscellaneous, 1; Total, 27.

Thought for the week:
"Fire is usually the result of carelessness."

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HOSPITAL PLANS — Federal Judge George B. Harris (Left), Sister Adrienne of Mary's Help (Center) and Ben Swig (Right) look over preliminary architect's drawings for the new \$7,600,000 Mary's Help Hospital to be built in Daly City.

Preliminary Studies Completed For New Mary's Help Hospital

Preliminary architectural studies for the new Mary's Help Hospital, to be constructed across the San Francisco county line in North San Mateo County, have been considered by the Hospital's Board of Governors and the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul who operate the present facility on Guerrero Street in San Francisco.

The new hospital of 250 beds will be located in Daly City in the heart of one of the fastest growing areas in Northern California, and will be one of the most modern medical centers in the country. Its cost will be \$7,600,000, which will be financed in part by Hill-Burton funds which have already been allocated.

Going over plans recently were, Sister Adrienne of Mary's

R. W. Duhr In Air Force Radio School

Airman Basic Ralph W. Duhr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Duhr of 116 Frankfort St., Daly City, is being assigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for radio and radar maintenance specialists at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Duhr, who has completed his basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex., was selected for the advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman is a graduate of Galileo High School and a former student of City College, both in San Francisco.

Help, Federal Judge George B. Harris, Chairman of the project's Board of Governors, and Ben Swig of the new hospital's finance committee. Stone, Marzucchi and Patterson are the architects.

The Daughters of Charity, who have been serving the Mission area of San Francisco for more than a century, have outgrown their present facilities with no room for ex-

pansion on the present site. The Order is known for its high percentage of charity cases, especially through its clinic.

San Francisco's late Archbishop, John J. Mitty, once described Mary's Help as a "Non-profit general hospital... where no one ever knocks in vain."

Sister Hermine, present Administrator, says this will continue as their motto when the

new hospital is built across the line in North San Mateo County, where it will continue to serve not only its present San Francisco clientele but the populous areas of Daly City, Pacifica, Westlake, South San Francisco, San Bruno and contiguous county territory.

A recent survey showed that this was the number 1 priority area in need of general hospital facilities in the entire state of California.

Jefferson School Starts Its Own Safety Patrol

Feeling the need for the supervision of school children crossing streets coming to and from school, Jefferson Elementary School has established its own safety patrol.

The following boys are currently serving in this capacity.

From Mrs. Sayre's Room 9 are: Frank Nappi, Steve Howe, John Vernazza, Richard Rochetta, Peter Schultz and Ray Jimenez. From Mr. Lombardi's Room 10 are: Matty Russo, Lenny Grossman, Ralph Velez and Dave Padilla. From Mr. Hansen's Room 8 are: Philip Chervellero, Tony Guzzo, Barry Perrone and Richard Bussalacchi.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Jefferson Elementary School recently announced the results of its Student Council repre-

sentatives election.

Representing the primary grades is Joan Zuckerman, Room 3. Tim Wilson and Peggy Badran, Room 5. Jeanne Freeman and Ronnie Sangulietti, Room 6. Kathleen Weiler and Richard Young, Room 8. Debbie Boyle and Barry Perrone, Room 9. Jean Badran and Robert Diaz, and from Room 10, Alena Maura and Ralph Velez.

PRESIDENT INAUGURATED

On November 17, Miss Alena Moura was inaugurated as Student Body President of Jefferson Elementary School for the 1961-1962 school year. Alena's inauguration marked this year's first student body assembly.

LIBRARY CREATED

In the interest of furthering education and good study habits the teachers of Jefferson Elementary School have completed their classes' library books in the one remaining empty classroom and created a library.

The room is equipped with chairs, tables and work areas. It is felt that in doing this, the children are provided with a variety of children's literature, ample space in which to work on projects and a quiet, well-lighted reading room.

FIRE STATION VISIT

Mrs. E. Hill's first and second grade class of Jefferson Elementary School recently visited the Reiner Station of the Colma Fire Department. The children, Mrs. Hill and three room mothers were received by Mr. Kirchner of the volunteer staff. Kirchner demonstrated various types of equipment, explained the fire fighting apparatus and took the group on a tour of the inner station building. The children enjoyed the study trip, especial-

CARP

The carp, a native of Asia, was introduced in the United States in 1872, reports the National Automobile Club.

TV
and
Radio



By MONA BAKER

Wearing an elegant toulaine full-length mink coat, a striking contrast to her dark hair, the lovely actress created quite a stir among patrons as she entered the restaurant. In town to hostess KGO-TV's late evening feature films during December, Linda Darnell took time out of her busy schedule to chat with members of the press over lunch.

The vivacious star completely captivated the assembled guests with her warm and genuine charm. She spoke fluent Italian with the waiters at the Flor d'Italia, explaining that she had learned Italian from her many visits to Italy (nine altogether) where she has established a girl's town of Italy.

Like women do, we got on the subject of clothes, discussing what she would wear for the program. She said she had selected "mostly cocktail dresses" including a black sheer and grey highnecked gown.

Reminiscing about her movie career, she said she took her first film fest when she was only 14, and then they "sent her back home to grow up." She returned the next year to Hollywood where she was put under contract by Darryl F. Zanuck.

Two memorable movies in which she starred were "Forever Amber" and the role of the Virgin Mary in "Song of Bernadette." Another favorite "A Letter to Three Wives" will be shown on Dec. 30 over KGO-TV's late evening series.

Her first Broadway play was "Harbor Light" in 1957. On television she has appeared on many leading dramatic series including "Playhouse 90," "G. E. Theatre," "Schlitz Playhouse," "Lux Theatre" and many others.

Recently completing a highly successful nightclub tour she is making plans to star in "The Virgin Heart" which will be produced by her own film company "Darnon Productions" and filmed in Greece sometime next year.

Luchon ended with Miss Darnell explaining that one of her favorite hobbies is cooking and she "just loves to cook with spices." She likes to create her own special dishes, and does all the cooking for her family.

2 Nabbed On Dope Charges

A Daly City pharmacist alerted police to the arrest on Dec. 18 of two men on charges of passing forged prescriptions and possession of marijuana.

Arrested were Harley R. Week, 26, a truck driver, of 427 Mendocino street, Brisbane, and Richard A. Ross, 21, of 246 Los Olivos street, Daly City. Police said the men were forging prescriptions to obtain Percodan, a derivative of opium.

Assisting state narcotics agents in the arrest was a Skyline Pharmacy pharmacist, who alerted agents that forged prescription blanks were used at the drug store. He filled out the prescription and copied the license number of the customer.

Police later arrested Ross at his home. Officers reported a marijuana cigarette butt and three forged prescription blanks on his person. He later admitted he had stashed about one-eighth of a pound of marijuana at his home in a paper sack.

Ross later instigated Weeks as another suspect. And police reported finding a marijuana cigarette on Weeks and a pack of cigarettes containing marijuana "debris" (seeds, stems and pieces). Needle marks were found on the arms of both suspects, police said.

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Abraham Lincoln Tots Give Yule Performance

The four kindergarten classes at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School gave Christmas performances for their parents in the classrooms. Kindergarten A, Mrs. Miriam Holmberg, teacher, presented a song and dance seasonal show on Thursday, Dec. 14.

Kindergarten B, Mrs. Kay Bollendonk, teacher, gave a musical, "Trip to Santa's Workshop," to two sets of parents on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The morning class began its trip on a toy train—composed of Robert Rebolini, John Storer, Steven Pavasevich, Albert Barboza and Michael M-ran. Santa's eight tiny reindeer were waiting at the North Pole in the persons of Patricia Stavish, Susan Denchasy, Mark Sterling, Karen Boyd, Raymond Thompson, James Connell, Jo Petru and Ann Marie Altimirano. Indian dancing dolls were represented by Diane Meagher, Mark Casey, Donna Harvie, Robert Grosch, James Riegal, Kathy Kennedy, Linda Post and Debra Gentis.

Around a revolving Christmas tree—Ronald Utley—five couples danced: Timothy Summers and Kathleen Page, Peter Fiore and Jennifer Svani, Dan McNab and Catherine Chambliss, Paul O'Connell and Janice LaRock, David Jabs and Diane Leathley.

To round out the performance, six little jingle bells, accompanied in song by the class, were Timothy Wahler, John Church, Susan Frecker, Cynthia Philbert, Marc Begun and Herbert Sala.

The afternoon class presented the same play with a different list of characters. The toy train consisted of Terence Hunt, Robert Tringali, Gary Lewis, Daniel Martinielli and Curtis Huber.

The reindeer were Mario Paoletti, Maureen Puppo, Kim Pardini, Janine Roche, Steven Bushner, Daniel Kennedy, Nancy Peterson and Richard Morris. Dancing with the Indian Dolls were Mickey Leahy, Denise Riewerts, Craig Maxwell, Joanne Athens, Debra Deasy, Donna Abbott and Jose Vasconcellos.

Song and Dance

The dancers around the Christmas tree—Roger Knott—were Richard Fitzgerald and Pamela Hoefling, David Powell and Nancy Waisanen, Keith Daosta and Caryl Hall, Richard Caldwell and Joann Kerns, Barry Balto and Anne Asher.

The final song of the little jingle bells was performed by Diane Broner, Robert Barr, Nancy Anderson, Debbie Welch, Bill Schuler and Bryan Locke.

An event of interest to the faculty at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School and to the students in Miss Sylvia Little's fourth grade, will be the marriage of Miss Little and John Broderick on Dec. 17. The ceremony will take place in Oakland, Calif., after which the couple will travel throughout the state for two weeks. Miss Little will return to her class at Abraham Lincoln and Mr. Broderick will return to his class at Vallemar School in Laguna Salada on Jan. 2.

Musical Program

A colorful musical program was presented by the children of Abraham Lincoln Elementary School to the PTA assembly Tuesday evening, Dec. 12.

Classroom 11, fourth graders under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Anne Byerly, staged "The Little Drummer Boy"—a musical tableau. This performance was followed by the glee club, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Cooper, rendering the traditional hymn—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful"; a Spanish carol, "Gataumba," and an Appalachian mountain carol, "I Wonder As I Wander."

To bring the holiday meeting to a rousing close, 25 members of the honor orchestra played three well loved Christmas songs, "Away in a Manger," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." This orchestra, under the direction of Robert Steele, represents four schools in the district—M. Pauline Brown, Christopher Columbus, Thomas Edison and Abraham Lincoln.

party was held on Dec. 9 at the by a banquet at the Hilton Inn, home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy and was followed.

At next meeting, Dec. 14, a cultural program entitled "People" will be given by Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Steve Cavrikas. Mrs. Thomas Eichner will serve as hostess at the meeting.

Italian Catholic Fed. Has Display Contest

The deadline for entries in the Italian Catholic Federation Religious Christmas outdoor display is just a few days away. Entries must be submitted on the entry blanks which can be obtained at the Holy Angels parish rectory or church, and they must be turned in to the rectory no later than Dec. 17.

The contest is open to all parishioners of Holy Angels parish. Judging will be done on Dec. 19. Trophies donated by Gateway Chevrolet, Bank of America and the 101 Club, all of Colma, will be awarded the winners.

It's News To Vets

Q—Do servicemen receive the same benefits as service-men after they are discharged and become veterans?

A—Yes.

Q—When a veteran believes he holds re-employment rights in a Federal agency, but the agency refuses to re-employ him, to whom does he appeal his case?

A—In the case of a field service position, appeal should be made to the Civil Service regional office having jurisdiction over the area; in case of a departmental service job or central office position, appeal should be made to the central office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Q—I am a World War I disabled veteran drawing service-connected disability compensation from the VA. In the event of my death, what benefits (if any) would my wife be entitled to?

A—If your death resulted from your service-connected disability, your wife would be entitled to compensation. If your death resulted from a non-service-connected cause, your wife would be entitled to a pension, depending upon her annual income.

Wife Stabbed In Tavern Row

A 37-year-old Daly City housewife was listed in improved condition with a stab wound in her abdomen and her husband was jailed on an assault with a deadly weapon after he allegedly stabbed her with a three-inch long pocket knife in a tavern telephone booth Friday night, Dec. 15.

Recuperating from lengthy surgery at St. Joseph hospital in San Francisco is Mrs. Dorothy Ackroyd, 37, of 141 San Diego avenue, Daly City, who, according to police, was stabbed by her husband, Rowland, 47, at a tavern at Mission street and Hillcrest boulevard.

The pair apparently were involved in a domestic quarrel, police said, when Mrs. Ackroyd went to a telephone booth to make a call. They said her husband followed her and stabbed her.

Tire Theft Reported

Leon Edwards, 322 Twentieth fourth St., San Francisco, reported the theft of a spare tire and wheel from his 1958 Ford parked Dec. 15 at the Westlake Bowl between 6 and 10 p.m., Daly City police noted.



MR. BOB and his friends were on hand to entertain the youngsters with two special shows on Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the multi-purpose room at Olympia School in Westlake. Leroy the Dragon is peeking over the shoulder of Happy the puppet. Mr. Bob is in the center with Lester the Lion beside him. Carmen, Lester's girl friend, is lying down in front.

SWITCH

In 1907, according to the National Automobile Club, Dr. Hannah Graham, a woman physician in Indianapolis, made news by making house calls in an automobile instead of a horse and buggy.

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San Bruno Dirt Committee Holds Third Mass Meeting

San Bruno's dirt-haul protest group at its third mass meeting last night pondered a direct appeal for Yule mercy to Charles Harney as his Ready-mix double-team trucks—coincidentally with the beginning of the Christmas shopping rush—resumed their thundering round-the-clock runs down crowded San Bruno avenue, scene of last September's runaway Rotkovich crash.

At the same time, Ben C. Chapman, president of the San Bruno Citizens Committee for the Control of Dirt Hauling, called for a maximum turnout of anti-dirt-truckers to confront San Bruno's City Council

this Wednesday night, when the group's vice-president Dr. Edward Gorin, is expected to present its considered appeal for stringent enforcement of the State Vehicle Code against the truckers.

While many expressed concern at the resumption of the truck runs past the San Bruno Post Office on the very day extended pre-Yule mailing hours began, some expressed doubts as to the effectiveness of a direct appeal for a two-week moratorium on the current haul contracts. The general consensus was that the final solution to the dirt-haul problem lies in legal and governmental ac-

tion to make the mass hauls through beleaguered San Bruno economically undesirable to the truck owners.

Ordinance study committee chairman Jack Ludwig pointed out the importance of getting new city ordinances to prevent future mass hauling on the books by the end of the year before new bids are let, to insure their effectiveness.

The enforcement of the state requirements that all vehicles spilling dust and dirt be required to cover loads with tarpaulins will be a major recommendation of the Council, along with strict crackdown on muffler and horn-toting violations.

Councilman Leo Ryan of South San Francisco addressed the group, explaining the feasibility of the dirt-conveyor system and offering to assist in continuing anti-dirt-haul actions.

A letter from Supervisor Louis Chess confirming earlier offer of that official to coordinate the efforts of the San Francisco-San Mateo County Mutual Problems Committees with the San Bruno group's in the dirt-haul matter was read to the group.

The next meeting following the City Council gathering was set for the second Monday in January.

Mrs. House Makes 12th Blood Donation

Mrs. Arthur J. House of Daly City recently made her 12th donation to the Peninsula Memorial Blood Bank.

Also donating blood were: Keith L. Mathews, sixth; Leendert Hyna, fifth; Mrs. Dee W. Christian, third; Mrs. E. V. Kirby, second and Theodore I. Reed, first.

Pacifica Man Passes Bar Exam

Henry W. Lowney of 116 Rosita road, Pacifica, was one of some 700 candidates to pass the State of California bar examination in results issued by the bar association on Dec. 13.

Lowney attended the University of Montana for undergraduate work and the Pacific Coast Law School for a bachelor of laws degree.

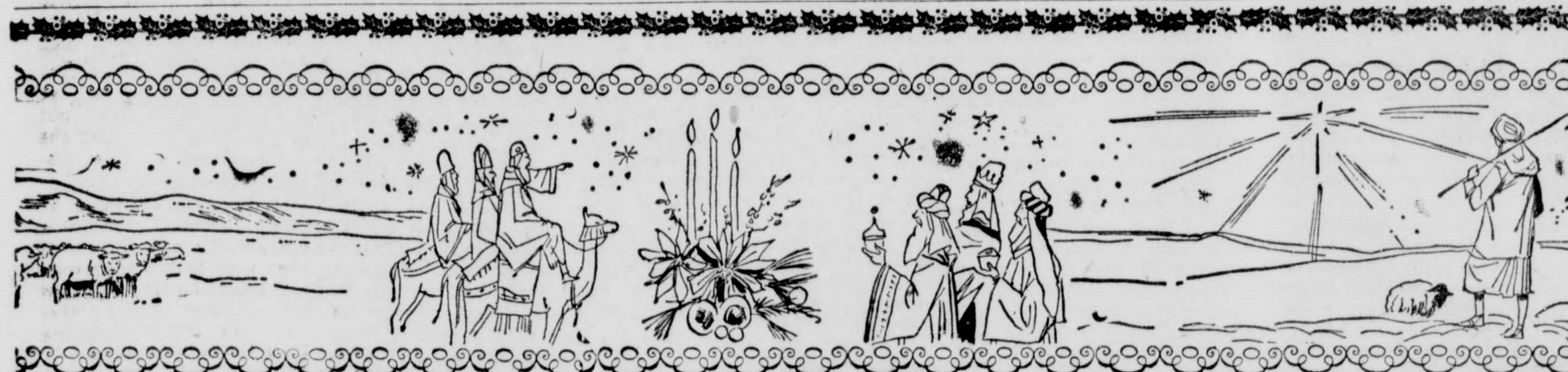
A resident of Linda Mar for four years, Lowney resides with his wife, Olivia, and twin daughters, Linda and Carol, 11. He formerly was a science teacher and baseball coach at Half Moon Bay High School, and presently teaches science at the Drew school in San Francisco.

He will open his own law office in Pacifica.

Folk Dance Party On December 28

The Glen Park Folk Dancers will hold their annual Christmas Folk Dance Party on Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Glen Park Recreation Center, Chenery and Elk streets., at 7:30 to 11 p.m.

Sponsors are the San Francisco Park and Recreation Dept. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.



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To old friends and new, we extend the heartiest of Christmas wishes.

May the spirit of the season extend into every home in the community and the warmth and joy of the holiday reach into every heart

And, as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us every one!"



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Oldest company specializing in making instalment loans

Borrow with confidence... look for the HFC sign of prompt, courteous, trustworthy money service

LOANS UP TO \$2500

We think you will like doing business with the newest office of HFC—Household Finance. You arrange for your loan in bright, cheerful surroundings. The HFC manager will give you the most helpful service possible. He's a specialist in making instalment loans, and if approved will handle your account with consideration and understanding not only when you make a loan, but all along the line. In fact, HFC serves more than 2 million people like you every year—and two out of three new customers come to Household on the recommendation of friends. Visit HFC's new office today or phone if more convenient.

Amount of Loan	24 Payments	18 Payments	12 Payments	6 Payments
\$100	\$5.59	\$6.96	\$9.74	\$18.15
200	11.18	13.93	19.49	36.30
500	27.31	34.22	48.15	90.15
1000	51.83	65.72	93.59	177.44
1500	75.33	94.19	133.32	263.71
2000	98.61	126.44	182.21	350.00
2500	121.80	156.60	223.30	437.50

Above payments include both principal and charges, based on prompt repayment.

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DESSERTS OF THE WEEK FROM Betty Crocker



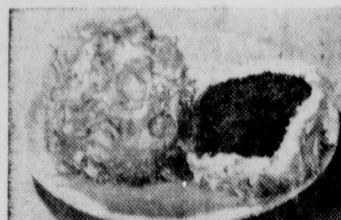
The holiday season is just one big open house in our family, with friends and relatives dropping in one after another to spread the season's cheer. And that's the time when it's nice to have lots of little things to eat—little cakes and Christmas candies, too. Here are a few of our favorite recipes—we hope they'll become your favorites.



Cake-of-the-week:

CHRISTMAS PETITS FOURS

Bake Betty Crocker Yellow Cake Mix in jelly roll pan, 15½x10½x1½, for 22 to 25 min. Cool. Cut cake into small squares, diamonds, hearts or other fancy shapes. Place cut cakes on cooling rack over waxed paper. Pour Glaze over tops and sides. Glaze dripping off cakes onto waxed paper can be reheated and used again until all cakes are iced. Decorate with candy flowers or silver dragees. **Glaze:** Combine ½ cup plus 1½ tsp. water, ½ cup plus 1½ tsp. light corn syrup and 2 tsp. vanilla in top of double boiler. Gradually stir in 12 cups (2½ boxes) sifted confectioners' sugar. Heat until just lukewarm. Remove from heat, leaving glaze over hot water to keep it soft while frosting cakes. Do not overheat glaze.



Family favorite:

SNOWBALLS

Bake Cupcakes with any flavor Betty Crocker Layer Cake Mix (except Marble)—recipies right on the package. Cool. Frost cupcakes all over with Betty Crocker Fluffy White Frosting. Roll in coconut. Tint coconut for a variety of pretty Christmas colors.



From Sugar Plum land:

YULETIDE MINTS

Mint Wafers: Make Opera Fudge as directed on Betty Crocker Creamy White Frosting Mix Pkg.—except omit nuts. Blend in a few drops of peppermint flavoring. Tint, as desired, with food coloring. Drop by scant teaspoons onto waxed paper. Let set until firm. **Chocolate Mint Balls:** Follow directions for Fudge on Betty Crocker Chocolate Fudge Flavor Frosting Mix pkg. After cooking, add ½ cup chopped nuts and 1 tsp. peppermint flavoring. Cool; form into balls. Dip in chopped nuts, colored sugars or chocolate shot.



BETTY CROCKER makes the difference... taste it!

Laguna Salada Transportation Workshop Slated

The Laguna Salada Union School District will host a Transportation Workshop to be held at the Vallemar School, Thursday, Dec. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

School transportation officials from Northern California and the Bay Area will gather to hear talks and view demonstrations by various manufacturers, including Fuller Transmission Co., Lipe Roll-Away Clutch Co., Timken Differentials Co., and Dupont Paint Co. A luncheon will be prepared by cafeteria personnel, under the directions of Mrs. Lydia Cooper, School Lunch Supervisor, at 12 noon in the cafeteria of the Vallemar School.

Robert P. Fizer, administrative assistant for administrative services, who supervises the transportation department in the Laguna Salada Union School District, is in charge of planning for this workshop.

The local chapter of the California School Employees Association is working with Fizer to help make this an outstanding day. John C. Munt, Jr., assistant superintendent in charge of business, will extend greetings to the transportation officials.

BOY SCOUT DOES HIS GOOD DEED

Editor:

I would like to call to your attention a typical Boy Scout deed of Tom Heckmann, 318 Northaven, Westlake.

My wife lost her wallet out of the car. It contained \$40 in cash, several credit cards, a chargeplate and several mementoes of a personal nature. Tom Heckmann found the wallet and turned it over to his mother, who contacted us immediately so that we could take possession of it tonight.

In this time where we hear so much about tough kids, Tom Heckmann should be highly commended.

JOHN R. WAHL.

Forester Helped Teddy's Boys Have Holiday Tree

Franklin Pierce and Benjamin Harrison were among Presidents known to have yule trees in the White House. Theodore Roosevelt, a dedicated conservationist, banned the use of trees, for fear indiscriminate cutting would destroy the nation's forests.

His sons, Archie and Quentin, smuggled a tree into the White House and were saved from stern parental disciplining only when forester Gifford Pinchot convinced the President that selective cutting of young evergreens helps rather than harms the forests.

Children Can Make Stained Glass Window

With mother's help, children can make a pretty stained-glass window for holiday display.

Lay a newspaper on an ironing board and place on the paper a piece of waxed paper which has been trimmed to fit the window. Peel crayon stubs in different colors on the wax paper. Place another sheet of waxed paper and another sheet of newspaper over this and iron quickly with a warm iron.

As the crayon melts, a lovely stained-glass effect will be created on the waxed paper, which can be grained in black construction paper and placed in the window.

MAKE A SANTA

Children will enjoy making a Santa sleigh from a long, thin piece of egg carton.

Tear the top from one end of the carton and use the carton dividers to form Santa's seat and dashboard. The sleigh can be painted or covered with red construction paper and sleigh runners made from four candy canes.

Place a candle Santa in the driver's seat and fill the sleigh with Christmas balls.

Mount Of Beatitudes Visited By Thousands

Thousands of visitors to Israel each year visit the chapel on the Mount of the Beatitudes in Lower Galilee.

This Holy Land monument is built on the site where Jesus pronounced the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the poor, blessed are the meek, blessed are the merciful..."

From the chapel, the visitor can retrace the footsteps of Jesus, downward from the Mount of Beatitudes to the Sea of Galilee, where He performed the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and where He preached on the "Bread of Life."

Nazareth and Cana are but a short distance away.



CHRISTMAS NAMES

Many towns and cities in the United States have names which reflect Christmas in one way or another.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., are the best known. Santa Claus and Christmas have sole claim to unusual postmarks, but Bethlehem, Conn., shares "Bethlehem" with six other states.

Virginia and Missouri each boast a Noel; there is an Advent, W. Va., Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah each have a Joseph.

At least one Wiseman is found in Alaska, another in Arkansas and, perhaps, a third in Wisconsin, Kentucky. West Virginia boasts of Goodwill and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas—as there must also be in Peace Valley, Missouri.

Kentucky, which has its share of Christmas names, also has a Mistletoe. Louisiana has Trees and you can find an Evergreen in six states.

Community Xmas Bureau Asks for Funds

With only \$1200 in cash contributions so far, the Community Christmas Bureau is issuing an appeal for funds. Otherwise the needs of hundreds of San Mateo County families and individuals, many of these elderly and living in hardship, will remain unanswered.

So declared Miss Margaret Ruettell, executive director of the Volunteer Bureau of San Mateo County which assumes organizational and related responsibilities of the Community Christmas Bureau, now conducting its annual drive for the needy.

Merchandise orders are also in demand by the Christmas Bureau, which may be reached by contacting P. O. Box 69, San Mateo, or phoning 342-8981, or calling at the headquarters in the ground floor of the Naval Reserve Training Center, Baldwin Ave. and San Mateo Drive, San Mateo.

This year's Christmas Bureau chairman, Mrs. Edward J. Foley, said that more organizations and groups are needed to take over requests of specified families. She stresses the necessity of early contact with the bureau, whatever contributions groups or individuals wish to make, so that all in need may be reached in time for Christmas.

CASE 2337: This family consists of 2 girls, ages 13 and 9, with a mother who is under intensive medical care, the father's whereabouts unknown. Merchandise orders are needed for clothing sizes 11 and 10 and an order for a Christmas dinner.

CASE 1317: Emotionally disturbed mother and a daughter age 13 would welcome gift of money and Christmas dinner.

CASE 413-6392: Redwood City family in difficult circumstances needs merchandise order for size 12 clothing or material for coats and dresses since the mother is able to sew.

CASE No. 6197: Two bicycles and a money order is needed in this fatherless family of six children. The bicycles are required so that the children may be able to cover long distance to school.

CASE No. 3335: In this fatherless home there is a boy of 14, and a girl of 10 and a mother recovering from ill health. Last year the family had beans for Christmas dinner. Merchandise order and gift orders are welcomed.

CASE No. M-1: A young woman whose husband has recently had a heart attack is expecting a baby in January and has nothing for the new child. A layette or merchandise order to purchase same would be most welcomed. There are two other boys in the family, 13 and 6, for whom a clothing order to purchase warm winter clothes is badly needed.

CASE No. M-2: A young woman whose husband is in Agnew is trying to rehabilitate herself by perfecting her typing at home. She badly needs a typewriter, a merchandise order for clothing to make herself presentable to apply for a job would be most helpful.

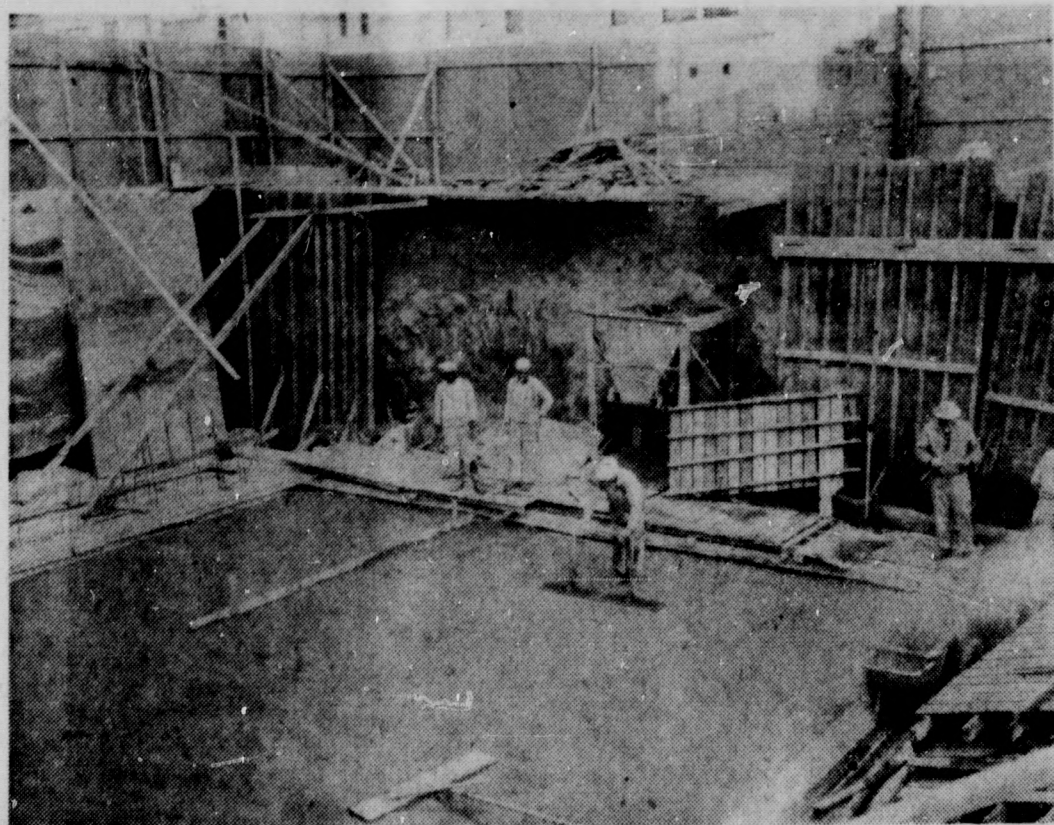
The Community Christmas Bureau, an outgrowth of the Adrian Ward Fund, functions now under the Volunteer Bureau of San Mateo County, and is staffed with volunteers.

Pvt. Murray Trained In Food Service

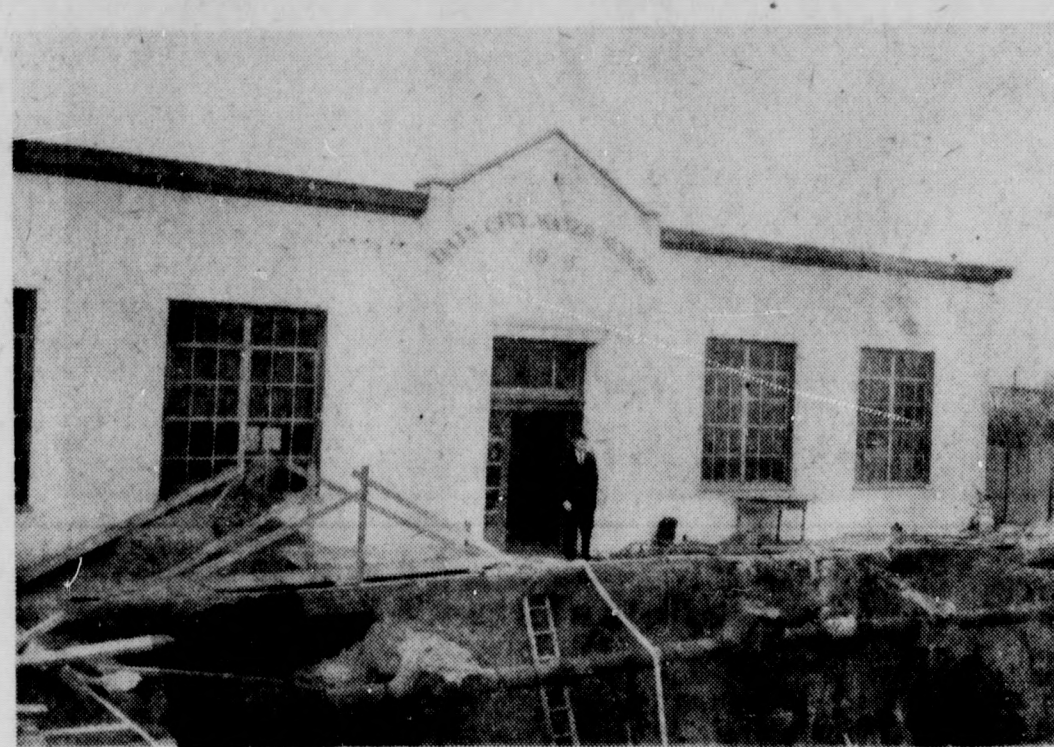
Army Pvt. James J. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew F. Murray, 867 Brunswick, Daly City, completed the food service course at Fort Ord, Calif., on Dec. 1.

Murray was trained in cooking, baking, meat cutting, and operating a field kitchen.

He entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Ord. The 18-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco.



WORKMEN LAY FOUNDATION FOR 120,000 GALLON SETTLING TANK DESIGNED BY DALY CITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT TO BUILD UP CITY WATER SUPPLY.



OLD DALY CITY PUMP HOUSE, CONSTRUCTED IN 1926, WILL BE TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF \$146,000 SETTLING TANK, PUMP HOUSE PROJECT.

Pacific Telephone To Spend 200 Million On Construction

A new equipment building in Pacifica, costing about \$240,000, and major building additions in Santa Clara, Mountain View and Cupertino are included in the \$200,000,000 which Pacifica, costing about \$240,000, new construction in the six-county Bay Area in 1962 and 1963, George M. Dean, vice president and general manager, announced.

A Palo Alto office building will be completed in June, and with equipment will cost \$1,700,000. Total investment in the addition to the existing Mountain View office, now under construction, will run \$3,000,000.

The addition to the Santa Clara building will total \$500,000, and to the Cupertino office, \$1,300,000.

Lesser but still sizeable expenditures are slated in Redwood City, Hillsdale and Pacifica.

Land and Buildings Dean said "this continuing expansion means not only improved telephone service but also added business for the construction trades and wholesale and retail suppliers."

The expenditure will be for the many thousands of items required to meet telephone growth here—land and buildings, switching equipment, radio and carrier circuits, station equipment, poles, conduits and cable, office furniture and automobiles.

It compares with construction expenditures of \$84,000,000 during 1961.

Dean said that Bell Telephone System employees in California will receive about \$415,000,000 in wages this year. Those in the Bay Area will receive about \$131,000,000.

Largest Tax Bill

He pointed out, too, that Pacific Telephone's tax bill is now the largest in California. The company's total tax payments to Federal, State and local governments amounted to about \$237,000,000 or \$21,500,000 more than in 1960.

He said that 30 cents out of every dollar paid by the customer for telephone service this year was for taxes.

Next year the company expects to add about 108,000 new

telephones in the Bay Area. About 95,000 phones were added this year.

The company is gearing its expansion to the tremendous growth of the area, said Dean. He cited the following figures:

The Bay Area's population has grown from 2,426,500 in 1950 to 3,460,000 in 1961, led by San Jose whose population has jumped from 95,300 in 1950 to 215,000 in 1961.

19,000 Employees It is estimated that the area's population will increase to 4,400,000 by 1970, he continued, and that the number of households will jump from about 1,100,000 in 1961 to 1,400,000 in 1970.

Employees of the company working in the Bay Area numbered 19,000 this year.

Telephones in the Bay Area now total 1,878,000, up from 1,783,000 at the end of last year. And more people are calling long distance, too. Long distance messages moved upward during the year to 59,300,000 from 54,845,000 in 1960.

Total telephone plant investment in 1961 increased more than \$108 million in Northern California to 1,000,000 to reach \$1,415,631,000.

All Number Calling Dean offered these additional highlights of the firm's construction program in this area:

Building additions, one at Hillsdale costing \$160,000, and another at Redwood City costing \$250,000, will be completed. A four-story addition to the firm's Burlingame addition was finished this year at a cost of \$1,500,000.

All number calling, which substitutes numbers for letters in prefixes to take care of telephone growth, went into effect in Los Altos in July and for all new customers on the Peninsula after Oct. 1.

New equipment brought nationwide dialing to San Jose, San Francisco and South San Francisco during the year.

In addition, Dean said, the firm added 1,420,000 circuit miles of cable in the Bay Area in 1961 and plans to add 1,580,000 circuit miles in 1962.

HOLIDAY DRIVING

Drive and walk with special care during the Holiday Season, advises the National Automobile Club.

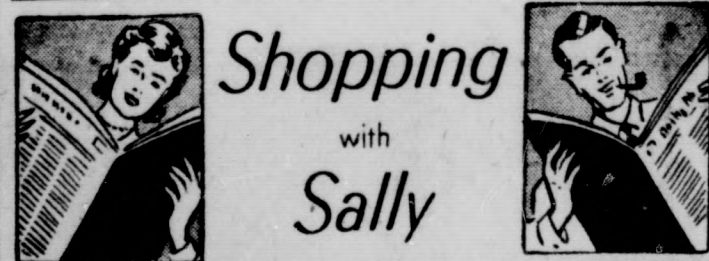
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CROCKER AVENUE — Two Blocks East of Mission Sunday 11 A.M.:

Christmas Worship and Music Christmas Eve 11 P.M. to 12:

Midnight Candle Light Service Dr. Thomas H. Whelpley Pastor

— ALL WELCOME —



Still names left on your Christmas list? Be sure to read the special page in your "Times" this week devoted to last minute gift suggestions at your local merchants.

A touch of the "Old World" at EICKELE'S BAKERY IN the Skyline Plaza Shopping Center... they have on display in their window unusual gingerbread houses... other European delicacies too such as honey cake Santa Claus cookies and other special cakes that give a truly festive touch to your holiday menus.

Did you know that SYLINE TOY & VARIETY carries a full line of Christmas and New Year's decorations including hats and favors... last minute shopping specials... plush animals (regularly \$2) selling for \$1.59, blue-grey war set (regularly \$8) selling for \$5.98... other war sets on special too.

Going to a special holiday party on New Years? Did you know that SYLVESTER SHOE REPAIR can dye your shoes to match your gown, or perhaps change the heels to jeweled ones.

Speaking of the old world, you'll find a fine selection of imported cookies and candies at LUCCA MARKET, 7370 Mission... also tortalinis from Italy, crystal decanters that make lovely gifts, as well as imported cheeses.

Last minute gift suggestions from WESTLAKE HARDWARE... imported Italian poultry shears for Mom at \$3.95, \$4.95... for the men on your list a good selection of pocket knives.

You'll find a wonderful choice of truly elegant gifts for your last minute shopping at RICHTERS in their newly enlarged gift department... if you just can't make up your mind, they also have gift certificates.

Planing a trip to the snow during the coming holidays? DE BERNARDI'S "FLYING A" service station in the Skyline Plaza Shopping Center carries anti-freeze and also offers free anti-freeze service.

On display in the mezzanine floor at ALEC MEMBERSHIP SHOPPING CENTER is an outstanding selection of valuable premiums when purchases add up to \$100 or more... be sure to inquire about your bonus premium account when you shop at the modern one-stop shopping center.

Welcome to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE who just opened attractive new modern offices in the Westlake Shopping Center located at 19 Southgate... congratulations too, to Manager Jack Markle and Mrs. Markle who last week welcomed a new daughter, Cynthia Diane, born last Tuesday.

Guests in town for the holidays? Be sure to read the special entertainment section in your "Times" this week which features special menus for both Christmas and New Years at local restaurants.

It's All Over At Tanforan

Tanforan's 1961 racing season ended Tuesday, Dec. 19, with the running of the \$15,000 added Tanforan Handicap, highlighting getaway day.

Operation Help For Policeman And His Family

"Operation Help" got under way this week in Daly City.

The operation asks for funds and donations for police officer John Coleman and family, 121 Hillside boulevard, who were suddenly made homeless December 18 when fire gutted their home. Donations will be used to purchase furniture and personal effects lost in the fire.

Pete Markovich is chairman and Louis Pisan, manager of the Daly City branch of Bank of America, is treasurer. Contributions may be sent to Box 4 at the Daly City Post Office.

Fire Can Spoil Happy Holiday

Babbs Switch, Caribou and Billings can tell you that a happy Christmas is a safe Christmas.

Babbs Switch is a small Oklahoma community. On Christmas Eve, 1924, about 150 men, women and children were gathered in the frame schoolhouse for the community's biggest-ever Christmas party. A series of incidents—a Christmas tree branch brushed against a candle, a kerosene lamp knocked off a table, and a stage curtain thrown on the flames—led to a fire which destroyed the schoolhouse, killing 36 persons and injuring 40.

In more recent years, church fires occurred in Billings, Montana, and Caribou, Me.

In Billings, an attendant lighting candles accidentally set fire to a large velvet curtain behind the altar. Fire spread to a combustible fibre-board ceiling.

In Caribou, Christmas trees placed around an altar in the auditorium of a church fed a blaze. They were ignited when a small girl knocked over a tree which fell on lighted candles nearby.

And in Missouri, Christmas trees placed along the altar rail fed a blaze of undetermined origin.

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Gary Thomas Passes Exam

Gary Walter Thomas, son of Mrs. Irene E. Thomas, 868 Beechwood drive, Colma, was one of 702 successful candidates to pass the California Bar examination in results released last week.

Thomas, now residing with his wife Maureen at 550 "D" street, San Rafael, graduated from Rioran high school in San Francisco, and received both baccalaureate and law degrees from USF.

He plans to enter the Army for a six month tour, and will enter law practice upon his completion of military duty.

Jeff PTA Has Musical Program

A capacity crowd of more than 500 people at the Jefferson High School PTA meeting last Thursday evening enjoyed a Christmas musical program given by the students of Jefferson High School.

The exquisite and fresh beauty of the youthful voices enchanted the audience. The group has been in great demand and has performed for various organizations.

The girls' glee club sang "Loving Shepherd of the Sheep," "Three Songs for Christmas" and "Carol of the Bells."

The boys' glee club sang "O Come O Come Emmanuel" and "A-Rockin' All Right."

The A Capella choir sang "Lo How a Rose Ee Blooming" and "Carol of the Drum."

The singing groups were under the direction of Gilbert Crane.

Richard Larsen's 50 piece orchestra played Brahms' Fifth Hungarian Dance, Japanese Intermittent, Christmas Festival and Schubert's Ave Marie.

Edward Morgan, superintendent of Jefferson High School district, spoke to the group, urging them to vote in favor of the school tax increase which comes up in February in

Elizabeth O'Dea Will Be Feted

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Dea, 191 South Mayfair, Daly City, celebrates her 82nd birthday on December 21. The O'Dea celebration, with four generations joining in the festivities, will be joined by a daughter, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to the four generations of family residing in Westlake, Mrs. O'Dea has a son, four other grandchildren and four other great-grandchildren.

Naval Reservist Recalled To Duty

Recently Andrew J. Ruelas who lives at 189 Hillside Blvd., Daly City, reported aboard NAS Alameda in California for an extended tour of active duty.

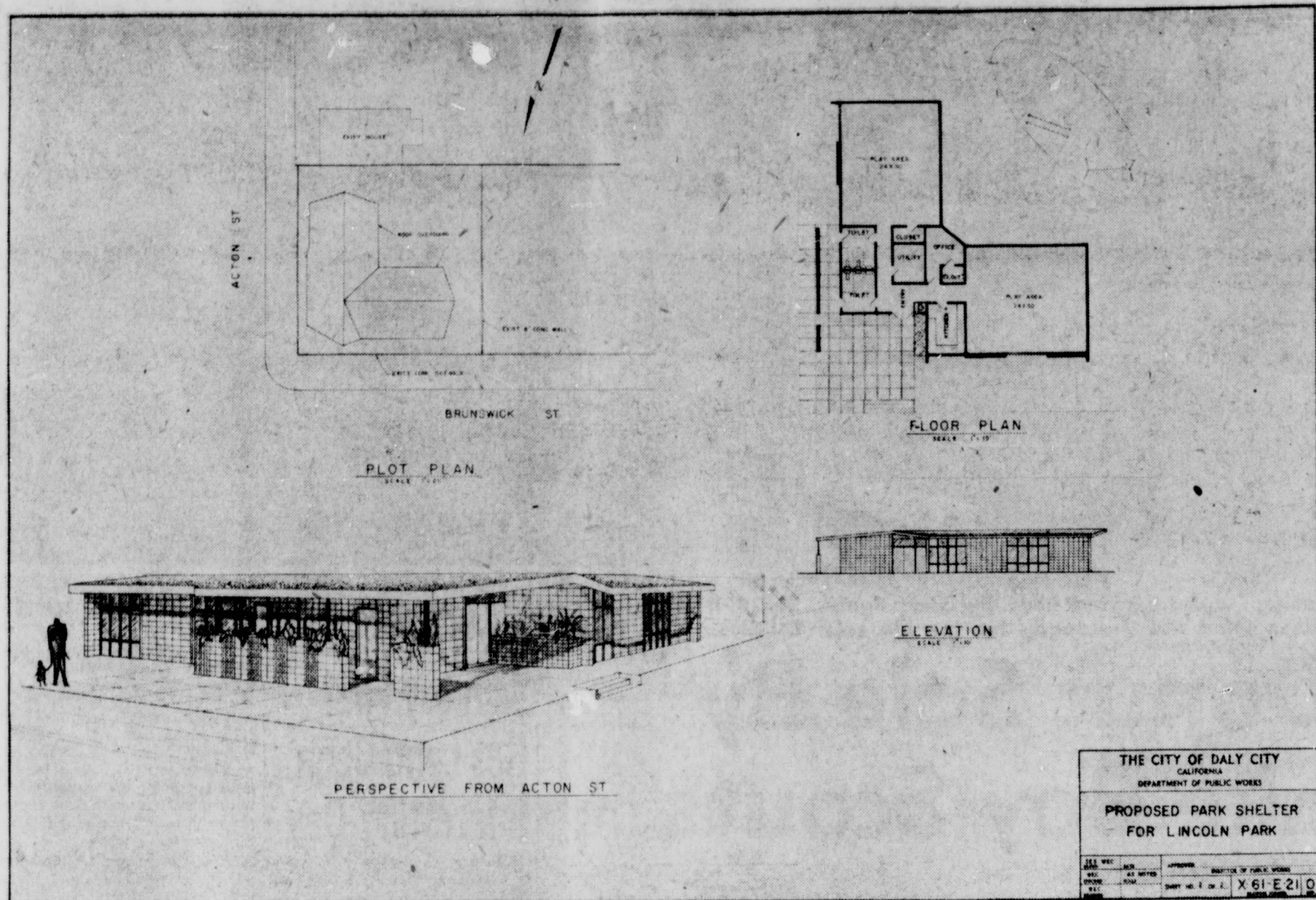
He is one of the "Weekend Warriors," Naval Air Reservists who were recalled to supplement the Naval Reserve Squadrons reactivated two months ago by Presidential request. He will be attached to Patrol Squadron 872.

Prior to returning to active duty Aviation Mechanic Third Class Ruelas was associated with S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.

Under the command of CDR Edward R. Roberts, this squadron will participate in anti-submarine activities by flying patrol missions with land-based, twin-engine P2V Neptune planes. VP-872 received recognition as one of the top five Naval Air Reserve VP Squadrons in the country in 1961.

order to maintain the quality of education offered our children in this district.

Mrs. M. Plansky, PTA president, who is also this year's March of Dimes chairman in Daly City and Colma, called upon mothers to assist in the March of Dimes in January.



PROPOSED PARK SHELTER for Lincoln Park, as presented by the Daly City director of public works. The \$30,000 project, to be under construction in February and completed in April, 1962, is the city council's answer to requests from residents in Old Daly City for more

park facilities. The building will be constructed of cement block and will house two playrooms, kitchen, office and toilet facilities. The shelter will be constructed as vandal-proof as possible, city engineer William Chapman said.

HOLIDAY HAZARDS IN YULE LIGHTING

San Mateo County's electrical inspectors today warned local residents of increased fire and shock hazards during the holidays and suggested precautions for averting tragedy and loss.

W. W. Breckenridge, chief deputy, San Mateo County Building Inspection Department, put it this way:

"Observance of electrical safety rules can help each family enjoy the holidays without worry, even though the dangers are greater than at other times of the year."

Here are the basic rules that safety officials are agreed upon:

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS: Replace lighting sets that have loose connections, broken sockets or improper insulation.

Electric lights should not be used on the popular metal trees; fire and shock could result from a short circuit. Metal trees should be illuminated by spotlights designed for such purpose.

Keep lights free of flammable decorative materials such as paper fabric and tinsel.

Don't let Christmas tree lights burn all night or when you are away from the house; pull the electric plug from its outlet before you retire or leave the house.

OUTDOOR LIGHTING: Use only weatherproof equipment and cords on outside circuits installed by a qualified electrician; do not use regular extension cords designed for inside use.

EXTENSION CORDS: Check cords to see that they are in good condition, not damaged or frayed.

Do not overload circuits. Depending upon other uses from circuit, a limit of 50 tree lights indoors or 60 outdoors from any one outlet is recommended.

Place extension cords where

no one can trip over them.

APPROVED EQUIPMENT: Use only UL (Underwriters Laboratory) labeled electric cords and lights and be sure the UL label is on all electrical toys used on lighting circuits.

CHRISTMAS TREE: Locate tree away from sources of heat. Stand it in water. Don't let it block exit from room in case of fire.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Keep the power off when setting up or adjusting lighting to avoid the possibility of shock.

Keep a fire extinguisher handy, just in case, and several lengths of hose connected outside.

IN CASE OF FIRE

1. Get everyone out of the house.
2. Call the fire department.
3. Close doors to other parts of house.
4. Use the extinguisher and hose.

December derives its name from the Roman word for ten because December was the tenth month in the ancient Roman Calendar.

Air Pollution Sample Station To Be Installed

The board of directors of the six-county Bay Area Pollution Control district learned at their meeting at 1480 Mission street in San Francisco that there will be a continuous automatic air monitoring station set up at Union Square on Dec. 27.

Financed by the United States Public Health Service and operated by the district, the new downtown sampling station is one of six to be set up across the nation for comparative purposes. It will be accessible to the public on the Stockton street side of Union Square garage, where readings will be posted.

The district has a network of sampling stations throughout the six counties, including five in San Francisco, but this will be the first continuous monitoring station on a 24-hour basis.

The board adopted a redraft of section 3h of regulation 1 on open burning which will permit fires to be set by a public official necessary to the "clearing and maintenance of water courses and flood control channels." Representatives from the flood control districts in Contra Costa, Alameda and Santa Clara counties spoke in favor of the new section at the public hearing held at the opening of the board meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 10 at 10 a. m.

COUNTY SHERIFF HITS DRAW POKER BAN

The action by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors last week, eliminating poker parlors in the unincorporated areas of the county, brought a strong response from county Sheriff Earl B. Whitmore.

"This is merely another attempt to use the police power to make people pure and saintly. It is getting so that everything the public wants to do is either illegal, immoral or fattening, by legal edict."

Eight cardrooms, one of which is presently under suspension for employing an unlicensed houseman will have to close down within 30 days because of the board's action yesterday. The board's action came on the recommendation of District Attorney Keith C. Sorenson, who in support of the ban had cited a murder in one cardroom, an armed robbery in another and an accused bank robber and rapist who was apprehended while playing poker in a third.

UNDERGROUND POKER
"If people want to play cards," said Whitmore, "they are going to play cards. This will just run them underground. But don't get me wrong. I'm not defending cardrooms. I don't care one way or the other. It makes no material difference to me. As a matter of fact, it makes my job easier."

THE LAW
State law on this issue provides for the outlaw of certain kinds of gambling, but does not include draw poker. It has been inferred from this that it is the role of local jurisdictions to decide the issue. The County Board of Supervisors has the authority in the county's unincorporated areas and various city councils in the cities within the county. Some of the councils have acted against poker playing, Brisbane being the most recent, while others have not legislated. South San Francisco for example has no ordinance against the game.

Daly City legislated against poker 3 years ago when the new police code was written. Before that there was one cardroom in the city.

County District Attorney Sorenson presented a long campaign against poker before the Board of Supervisors acted. He has stated that the sole purpose of the new ordinance is to ban commercial cardrooms.

Exciting Month At Pacifica Nursery
December was an exciting month for the Pacifica Nursery School. An award of honor was given to the school for the lovely decorations the children made for Christmas at the Pacifica's do it your-self show and then a visit from Santa Claus and a party Friday Dec. 15.

The Pacifica Nursery School, Inc. is a cooperative, non profit, nonsectarian organization, part of the Adult Education Division of Jefferson Union High School District.

The school is presently located at 610 Edgemar Avenue, Pacific Manor. It serves not only children from Pacifica, but it is only five minutes from the St. Francis Heights, Westlake Knolls and Westlake Terrace areas of Daly City. The children, from two years and nine months to kindergarten, are under the direction of Mrs. Ella Reznitz and the participating mothers. The tuition is \$10 monthly for three days and \$12 a month for five days.

Information regarding enrollment for the Spring semester, may be obtained by calling Mrs. George Kennison EL 9-1739.

THOSE SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS!

You've got to hand it to these New Yorkers. They don't just furnish bleachers for their sidewalk superintendents. Now, according to the National Automobile Club, they also furnish phones.

When a superintendent has a sudden access of curiosity as to what is going on down there in the excavation, he just picks up the phone and a recorded feminine voice tells him the whole story.

Possibly carried away by being taken into confidence like this, many of the sidewalk superintendents are talking right back to the dead phone, telling the charming voice a better way for the engineers to do what they're about to do.

Shriners To Initiate 250 Candidates

Shriners of 17 Bay Area and surrounding counties will gather together at San Francisco Civic Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of initiating more than 250 candidates into Shrinism.

This will be a joint ceremonial under the leadership of Victor N. Christopher, potentate of Islam Temple in San Francisco and Charles W. Campbell, potentate of Aahmes Temple, Oakland. The two temples constitute a combined membership of more than 19,000 Shriners.

Islam Temple, San Francisco (the mother temple of Shrinism in the Pacific area, was established in 1883, 78 years ago. Aahmes Temple, Oakland, established in 1911, is celebrating its 50th year.

PRINCIPAL NAMED FOR OCEANA HIGH

Ernest J. Ribera, well known instructor and administrator at Westmoor and Terra Nova High Schools, was named Monday night, Dec. 18, as the new principal for Oceana High School.

Superintendent Edward Morgan said Ribera "has all the requisites which we believe necessary for a successful principal. He has handled all his jobs as teacher and administrator exceedingly well."

Ribera was with the Westmoor faculty since the school opened in 1956. He has been with the district 13 years as a teacher and coach at Westmoor and then joined the Terra Nova faculty last year as dean of boys. This year he is serving as assistant principal.

Thirty-nine years of age, married and the father of two children, Ribera is a San Jose State College graduate and holds a master's degree from Stanford, a general secondary teaching credential and general secondary administrative credential. He is a past president of the Jefferson Union High School District Teacher's Association, a member of Phi Delta Kappa, California Teacher's Association and National Education Association. Ribera is also a colonel in the active Marine reserve.

Presentation Alumnae To Meet

The Presentation Alumnae have chosen Saturday, Jan. 20, for their annual luncheon-fashions show (International Enchantment), to be held at the Olympic Country Club, Lakeside.

Fashions will be presented by the Tiki Shop of the Village Fair in Sausalito, and modeled by members of the Presentation alumnae.

The affair is being held for the benefit of the Sisters of the Presentation. Miss Fran Gregg is chairman of the event and Miss Joanne Gabrielsen is co-chairman.

Charles Dickens did not consider his immortal "Christmas Carol" to be his best work nor was it a best seller during his lifetime.

WHAT'S DOING



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If you're in charge of entertainment for your next year's club events, you might be interested in the large number of films that can be made available here at the telephone business office.

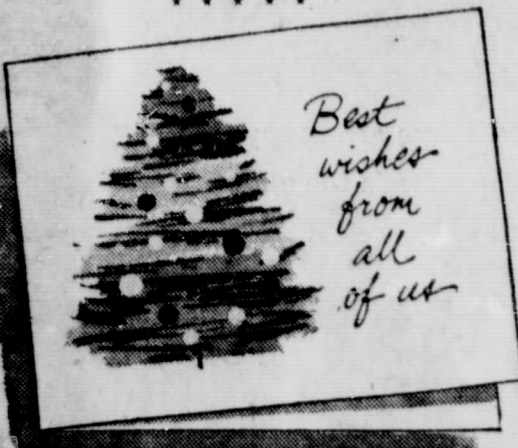
From musicals to interior decorating to the Bell System science shows that have been on television, these films cover a wide range of subjects. Ones on communication systems

like air defense networks and missiles are timely and interesting.

Whatever your club's meeting is about, we probably have a film that will add to the program. Why not check with us about them? There's no charge, of course.

Tool chests on wheels—if you gave this name to the familiar telephone installation trucks you see here in town, you'd hit the nail right on the head.

When they roll out for a day's work, they carry everything from screwdrivers to shovels to color phones. Generally, there are about 400 tools and pieces of equipment aboard—all the things needed for both the expected and unexpected in taking care of your telephone service.



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Patricia Culley Wed In Virginia



Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Culley, 678 Stoneyford drive, Daly City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Steven L. Dockstader of Arlington, Va. Steven is the son of Mrs. M. Anderson of Rupert, Ida., and the late L. H. Dockstader. The couple were married Dec. 14 in Arlington.

Patricia was graduated from Westmoor High School in 1959 and attended one year at San Francisco State College. She is currently employed as a legal secretary in Washington, D. C.

Steven was graduated from Minico High School in Rupert, Ida., and has been in the Air Force for one year. He is at present attending the Foreign Language Institute at Georgetown University in Washington.

The couple will make their home at San Angelo, Texas, after honeymooning in Idaho and visiting in Daly City over the holidays.

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